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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 11 January 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

See Attachment


 DAVID GUZO
 PRIMARY EXAMINER

Attachment

The amendment, filed 1/11/07, to the Continuing Data on the first page of the specification has been entered. The Application Data Sheet (ADS) filed 1/11/07 is defective for a priority claim for the GB 91 08386.5 application in that the ADS erroneously claims benefit for the foreign application under 35 USC 119(e) rather than 35 USC 119(a)-(d). Applicants have not perfected the foreign priority claim for the GB 91 08386.5 application. Applicants may correct the foreign priority claim with a substitute ADS claiming foreign priority under 35 USC 119(a)-(d).

The Drawings filed 2/5/07 are acceptable and have been entered.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Guzo, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0767. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Irem Yucel, Ph.D., can be reached on (571) 272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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